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Applicants submit a cover sheet, description, claims, Abstract, formal drawings, Declaration of Inventor, certified copy of the foreign application upon which a foreign priority is claimed, Form PTO-1595 (2), Assignment to Advantest Corporation (2), Power of Attorney by assignee, and a check for \$790.00 to cover the patent application filing fee and the fee for recording two assignments.

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